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Bond measure to expand library likely in 2002

■ West Sacramento voters will likely be asked to help state pay for enlargement of Arthur F. Turner Branch

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's library on Merkley Ave. is "bursting at the seams," reports county librarian Mary Stephens, and may be one of several Yolo County library branches to be enlarged in the next few years. But the catch is that the county doesn't have the money to pay for the expansion on its own – and a mixture of state bond money and local bond money is being pursued to pay for the expansion.

"What we're trying to do is position the Winters, West Sacramento and possibly (new) South Davis branches for Library Bond Act moneys, which are state moneys," said Stephens. "In that case, 65 percent of the cost is paid by the state and matched with 35 percent local money. Our intent is to package them all together."

Would West Sacramento voters – who rejected two school bonds in the 1990s before finally supporting one in 1999 – approve a library bond sale?

"I'm not sure," answered Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, who represents West Sacramento on the board of supervisors and volunteered for the successful school bond campaign.

"This really does have to be a local question. This isn't about what Mike McGowan feels should happen; it's a question the community needs to examine and place on a priority list. But the county will not be able to provide a new library for the City of West Sacramento without a significant contribution from the community itself. My personal view is that we need a new library in West Sacramento, and we need it north of the freeway."

A task force of West Sacramento community members has been addressing the library expansion question, said Stephens, and has been considering remodeling, expanding or relocating the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library.

"It's bursting at the seams," she said. "It's the most severely impacted branch in the county library system *vis a vis* its size, the number of volumes, number of computers, number of people, and lack of a meeting room."

The final plan, its cost, or its potential yearly cost to a special property tax district have all yet to be determined. But Stephens said that, following the example of the recent expansion of Davis's library, a bond measure would include dollars for ongoing maintenance and operations as well as construction.

McGowan echoed that idea

"It needs provisions for ongoing maintenance and operations, otherwise you have a beautiful temple and no way to keep the lights on," he said. The bonds would likely be paid back through a Mello-Roos district, adding an annual assessment on local property taxes.

A new or expanded library branch would need to fill about 25-30,000 square feet, added McGowan – roughly triple the size of the current Arthur F. Turner branch.

"This is based on the expected population growth of West Sacramento," said McGowan. "In order to be qualified for state school bond money, you have to build big enough for the population buildout of West Sacramento."

McGowan and the county board of supervisors have authorized Stephens to proceed with the library expansion plans district-wide.

Software mogul & wife named 'Friends of Year' for foundation's support of library computer services



INTERNET CONNECTIONS are up and running at Arthur F. Turner branch, thanks to grant from Gates Foundation

From Phyllis Runyan
East Yolo Friends of the Library

On February 27, the East Yolo Friends of the Library held their annual dinner and announced that the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation of Seattle, Washington had been named Friend of the Year.

In June of 2000, four new computers with a printer, Internet access and a variety of software programs were installed in the Arthur F. Turner Library. This significant step forward was West Sacramento's share of the $100,000 grant that the Yolo County Library received from the foundation.

Sign-ups for the computers are made for 30-minute periods. From August through December of 2000, there were 5,432 sign-ups for a total of 2,716 hours. The people using the computers have ranged from the very young (on mother's lap) to senior citizens.

With the help of the new computers, information gathering, word-processing, job-searching, educational games, and exploring the World Wide Web are happening at the library at an impressive rate.

In-library computer training classes and volunteer computer assistants are being planned for the coming year.

In other Friends of the Library news, continuing officers elected for the next year are Wes Beers, president; Su Sesso, secretary; and Larry Wyneken, treasurer. Kristi Holton was newly elected to fill the vice-president post.

Executive Board meetings of the Friends of the Library are held at the Arthur F. Turner Library on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. All library supporters are welcome to attend.

Motivational dinner for GSMS kids



On Tuesday, February 20, West Sacramento's Golden State Middle School celebrated student achievement by honoring its seventh and eighth grade students who are participating in the school's Advancement Via Individual Determination program (AVID). The AVID program is designed to support students who are at risk by providing them with a rigorous curriculum, student support, tutoring, and college information workshops.

Over 260 people attended the annual AVID dinner. Timoteo Rico, the Regional Outreach Coordinator for the UC Davis Early Academic Outreach Program addressed the audience and offered encouragement to the parents and inspiration to the students working towards college admissions.

GSMS students Vitaliy Markevich, Yuliya Nedeoglo and Anna Nedeoglo provided musical entertainment for the evening, and eighth grade AVID student Chris Shill served as the Master of Ceremonies. Vyacheslav Berezenko, Heather Askew and Olivia Jones also gave a Power Point presentation explaining the mission of AVID and reflections of their peers.

'I especially liked the message of the guest speaker who encouraged us to work hard to go to college.'
Lauren Ruvalcava, 7th grade

GSMS administrators, teachers, and students all considered the event a great success.

"It was a fun evening, the entertainment was great, and I especially liked the message of the guest speaker who encouraged us to work hard to go to college," said Lauren Ruvalcava, a 7th grade student at Golden State.

No arrests in local hit & runs'—

Police are still seeking suspects in two recent "hit and run" accidents in West Sacramento.

In the first incident, occurring Jan. 4 near the police department's headquarters on Jefferson Blvd., a driver reported a dead man who had apparently been struck by a previous motorist. The victim was identified as James Tiuel.

In the second incident, occurring on Feb. 5 at about 5:40 p.m. at Southport Parkway and Ramco Blvd., a local 15-year old skateboarder was seriously injured after being struck from behind by a pickup truck. A witness reported seeing the driver of the truck slow down, look back at the victim after the accident, and then flee the area.

The suspect in that case is described as a white man in his 30s with a mustache, driving a full size, early 1980s white Ford pickup truck which is presumed to have suffered damage to its right front headlight area in the crash. The driver is believed to be employed by a Southport-area business, or involved with the construction of new homes in the area.

Anyone with information on either "hit and run" is asked to call 372-2461 ext. 292.

Bank robber sought by police ——

A suspect is still at large in the theft of an undisclosed amount of money from the West Sacramento Bank of America branch on Feb. 13.

The robbery occurred at about 10:26 a.m. at the West Capitol Ave. bank, reports Officer Amy Weirich of the West Sacramento Police Department.

"(The bank) had reported that a male suspect had gone into the business and approached a teller and demanded money," said Weirich. "No weapon was seen."

The suspect made no threats, she added. He was described as a black male in his 30s or 40s, about 5' 7" tall and a medium build. Anyone with information is asked to call the police department, 372-2461.

Middle schoolers visit aerospace sites, 'land' space probe on moon

Students from Mrs. Shield's science class recently traveled to Atwater, California to visit the NASA Challenger Center and Castle Air Museum. The students qualified for the trip by earning good grades in their science class.

While at the Challenger Center, students were placed in teams and worked in simulators to land a space probe on the moon. The students applied scientific knowledge with teamwork problem solving and communications skills to land the probe.

Student Jesus Sanchez found his job quite challenging.

"My job was really hard," said Jesus, "but we worked together as a team and put the probe together. It was a fun hands-on experience."

"Students like Jesus were deliberately put into positions which would require them to problem solve," said teacher Jennifer Shields, "and they all did a fine job."

"The students had to work together to overcome obstacles that astronauts face on their missions," explained GSMS Principal Ken Whittemore, who was also on the field trip. "I was very proud of their work ethic and how they finished the projects."

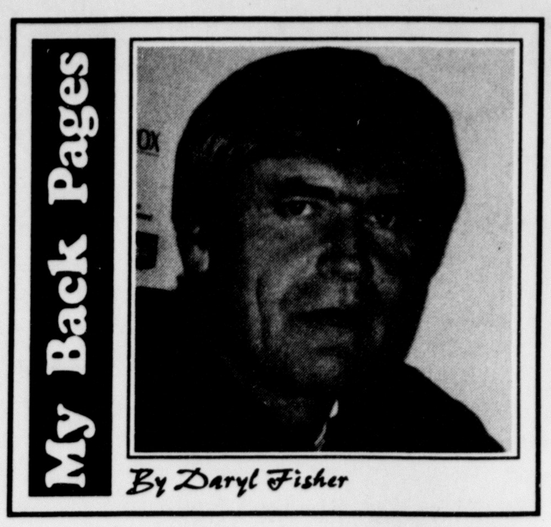
The day ended with a tour of the Castle Air Museum where students were shown aircraft from many different historical eras. The students also were treated to stories about each plane and told how they were used in the past.

Sobriety check: no DUI arrests, but ten cars impounded due to suspended or unlicensed drivers

The West Sacramento Police Dept. held a "sobriety checkpoint" from 7 to 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday on northbound Harbor Blvd. near Duluth St.

A total of 318 vehicles passed the checkpoint, said police, and 33 were directed to a staging area for license or sobriety checks. One field sobriety test was given, but there were no DUI arrests. Ten cars were impounded for being driven by suspended or unlicensed drivers.

Ken the commie-hater knew how to avoid the draft



The year was 1968 and there were anti-war demonstrators all over the place as the bus I was in crawled up to the United States Army Induction Center in Oakland, California where I and hundreds of other young men were scheduled to receive our Army physicals.

When I was finally allowed to get off the bus, I soon found myself among a dozen or so of the more vocal demonstrators. They were carrying assorted signs and chanting, among other things, "Hell no, we won't go!" As I tried my best to push and shove my way into the building, the guy in front of me suddenly took a swipe at one of the demonstrators and shouted a number of unprintable epithets at her.

"Damn commie!" he concluded, spitting in her direction.

Once inside, we were quickly formed into groups and told to follow one of the painted lines on the concrete floor. My group's line was yellow and we soon found ourselves at Station One, Processing.

"My name's Ken," said my new, commie-hating companion, offering his hand for me to shake. "What's yours?"

After I told him my name he asked me where I was from. Before I could answer, we were herded into a large room full of ancient classroom desks and told to take a seat and keep the noise down. On each of the desks was a large stack of papers and a soldier with a no-nonsense voice began explaining how we were supposed to fill them out.

Everyone except Ken, who was seated in front of me, seemed to take this task very seriously. He messed around with a few of the papers, but left the rest of them untouched.

"You better hurry up," I finally suggested to him.

"No sweat," he said confidently, "I won't be getting past the general examination room, which is the next station."

"How do you know that?" I asked with interest.

"I've been here before," he explained. "A couple of times."

"Really."

"Yeah. I'm an old pro at flunking my physical."

I wanted to ask him how one manages to do that, but we were suddenly ordered to gather up all our paperwork and begin following the yellow line again.

Sure enough, just as Ken had said, the next station turned our to be a large, cold examination room where we were told to strip down to our shorts and form a big circle. I thought it was a little strange that everyone but Ken took off their socks and I decided to bring it to his attention.

"I don't want to gross everyone out," he explained matter-of-factly.

Then a single, obviously bored-to-death doctor stepped into the room and began strolling around the inside of the circle. On his first trip around the room, he haphazardly checked everyone's eyes. Then he reversed his direction and began examining feet. One of the young men he passed yelled out, "Hey, I'm missing a big toe here! Doesn't that make me 4-F?"

"Afraid not," said the doctor without even bothering to look up as he continued inspecting feet.

When he finally came to me and Ken, he angrily ordered Ken to remove his socks. Ken quickly complied, and I'm absolutely sure that everyone within view of those feet will never forget them for as long as they live.

Ken had the worst case of athlete's foot I, and apparently the doctor, too, had ever seen.

"That's disgusting!" exclaimed the shocked physician.

"Thank you, sir," said Ken proudly.

"Young man," shouted the doctor, "you get those socks back on those feet and immediately report to processing for a new physical date. And I don't want to see you back here again until that mess is completely cleared up! Do you understand me?"

As Ken threw back on his socks, he happily explained to me and a couple of the other guys (to whom he was already a cult-hero) how he had actually been cultivating his athlete's foot fungus for almost a full year. He apparently had been wearing the same pair of soggy, disease-infested gym socks to bed each and every night, usually with a heating pad strapped around each foot.

"Ain't nobody sending this dude to Vietnam," he said with a smile as he began shaking hands with some of his fellow draftees.

"Get the hell out of here!" shouted the doctor from across the room.

"Now I'm going to have to find a way to get past those worthless damn commie demonstrators again," were the last words I heard Ken say.

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 96 donations for a total of $8,545. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School district graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks again to all of you who have already contributed!

Elementary school news:

Fill your quota: five boxtops will help out Elkhorn fundraiser

Elkhorn Village Elementary School is putting the finishing touches on its General Mills Box Tops for Education fundraising program. Friday, March 23rd is the last day box tops can be received at Elkhorn Village for this year's program.

"We really need the community to pull together to help Elkhorn Village achieve their `Box Tops for Education' goal," said Elkhorn's P.T.O. President, Laura Singh. "If everyone in the community turns in just five box tops each by March 23rd, we will reach our goal and be able to purchase rewards for attendance to inspire the students of Elkhorn Village to go to class each and every single day."

Community members are urged to submit their box tops to Elkhorn Village Elementary School at 750 Cummins Way, West Sacramento, CA 95605. Box tops can also be dropped off at the school. Participating products include Cheerios, Lucky Charms, Fruit Roll-Ups, Trix yogurt, Lloyd's barbeque buckets, SuperMoist cake mix, Hamburger Helper, and many more.

The program doesn't end when the final school bell rings. Box tops can be collected all summer, brought to school in the fall and turned in for the 2001-2002 Box Tops for Education fundraiser.

For more information, log on to www.boxtops4education.com.

Obituaries

William Richard Anderson

William Anderson died on February 26, 2001 at the age of 64. He was born on December 15, 1936 in Boulder, Colorado and was a 44-resident of West Sacramento. He was the beloved husband of Dorothy Anderson; the loving father of Terry Eden, Kathy Choke, Glenda McAllister and David Endres; the dear brother of Robert (Mary) Anderson and Velma (Roy) Harrington; and the devoted grandfather of ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by parents Gladys and Bill Anderson, son Alan Anderson and brother Charlie Anderson.

Graveside services were held on Friday, March 2nd at Sunset Lawn Memorial Park.

Bruce E. Bone

Bruce Bone died in Sacramento on February 27, 2001. He was the beloved son of Walter and Barbara Bone of West Sacramento; the loving father of Bruce M. Bone; and the dear brother of Walter, Mike and Greg Bone, Linda Thiede, and Brenda Gomez. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Bruce was a native of Auburn and a 45-year resident of Sacramento. He was an avid golfer and a Marine veteran of the Vietnam Conflict. At his request, no services will be held. Memorials preferred to the American Heart Association.



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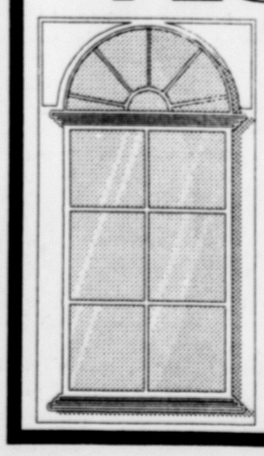


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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Kings (38-19) enjoyed a weekend off after being run into the ground by the young Clippers last Friday in Los Angeles. The Kings are now rested and will circle the wagons to prepare for the first of two big rematch games this week. The first game will be on Tuesday night with the Toronto Raptors. The Kings will then travel to Phoenix on Wednesday (5 p.m.-TNT) to play the second game of their back-to-back games this week but the big rematch will be on Sunday against you know who! The Kings will host Denver on Friday, March 9th (7:30 p.m.) but the game of the week will on Sunday when the Mailman and his sidekick, John Stockton, invade the Arco Arena (2:30) for another national televised game. This is the rubber match with each team losing their two earlier meetings on their home court. The Jazz (41-18) are in second place behind Portland in the Western Conference race for home court advantage for the playoffs.

Peja Stojakovic continues to lead the Kings in Chris Webber's absences. In the last six games Peja has been averaging 28 points and shooting an incredible 54% from the 3 point line. Webber is set to return to the Kings line-up this week after missing 10 games.

The Kings re-signed forward, Art Long, to another 10 day contract while Nick Anderson tries to rehab is sore back in Chicago. Anderson, 33, still has two years left on his contract that has the Kings on the hook for least $10 million. Anderson, who was a starter last season, has played in only 18 games this season.

Lots of NFL action this week with teams releasing veteran players to free up salary cap room. The 49ers released linebackers Ken Norton Jr. and Winfred Tubbs to try and free up some cash to sign running back Charlie Garner. Garner will probably test the free agent market. The Niners did hold on to defensive lineman, Bryant Young, with a 6-year deal worth 12.5 million. The Raiders released punt returner Darrien Gordon ($3 million) and signed Eric Metcalf and are courting defensive lineman, Tracy Armstrong, from the Dolphins.

Tampa Bay claimed quarterback, Ryan Leaf, off the waiver wire after the Chargers shocked their No. 1 draft pick by releasing him. Can you imagine being released with a $3 million settlement after earning over $12 million the last 3 years! Poor Ryan he must be down in the dumps.

How about the Green Bay Packers making their star quarterback, Brett Favre, the highest paid player in NFL history. The Packers signed the All-Pro to a $100 million, 10-year contract.

The U.S. men's World Cup soccer team pulled off the upset of the year with their 2-0 victory over the favorite Mexican national team. The U.S. used to young inexperienced players and the cold weather (29 degrees) in Columbus, Ohio to pick up three precious points in their classification bracket. The star of the show was young Josh Wolff, who scored the first goal and set up the second with a beautiful pass to Ernie Stewart to lock up the game. In other world cup action Jamaica beat Trinidad and Tobago 1-0 and Costa Rica and Honduras tied 2-2. The U.S. next cup match will be on March 28th in Honduras.

Boxing promoter, Don Chargin, announced that two Sacramento fighters will be involved in WBC championships bouts this summer. West Sacramento's WBC super-bantamweight champion Willie Jorrin will defend his title against England's Michael Brodie on June 1st at the Arco Arena. Brodie (30-1, 21 KO's) filed a protest with the WBC and was awarded a rematch. Jorrin's second title defense will televised on ESPN2.

Sacramento's Juan Lazcano, who lives in West Sacramento, will challenge Jose Luis Castillo (42-4-1, 38 KO's) for his WBC lightweight title in El Paso, Texas on Cinco de Mayo. This May 5th boxing show, featuring IBF junior-middleweight champion, Fernando Vargas, will be televised on HBO. In Las Vegas last Saturday heavyweight John Ruiz became the first Hispanic heavyweight champion after winning a unanimous decision over 38-year old Evander Holyfield. Will Holyfield retire? No way, Evander will try to become the first five-time heavyweight champion of world.

I hate to keep on picking on the XFL football league but their TV ratings continue to sink after opening the season with 10.3 rating but then sank to 5.1, 3.8 and this week (4th) hit rock bottom at 2.9. Then to top it off the league owners (NBC/WWF) are considering drafting and signing high school players who chose not to play in college football. Oh, Boy!

See ya next week.

RC tennis avenges loss

The River City High School tennis team had lost just one Golden Empire League (G.E.L.) match in the past four seasons coming into last week's league opener against visiting Marysville. However, that loss took place last April against the very same Indians.

"We waited eleven long months to get another chance at them," said River City tennis coach Dave Brooks, "and I was very pleased with the way we played them this time around."

The Raiders defeated Marysville 6 to 3 and improved their 2001 record to five wins and no defeats.

River City dominated the girls matches, led by singles players Keonakone Lattasima and Marina Vyalkov who lost just three games between them in straight-set victories. It was more of the same in girls doubles as Erin Cheechov and Ka Yang won 10-4 at #1 and Tanna Phouanglasy and Kikki Hansen rolled 10-3 at #2.

Michelle Jones and Silas Zdybel teamed for a 10-2 mixed doubles win and the #1 boys doubles pair of Tuan Nguyen and Sou Ching Saetern won the final four games in their 10-6 victory to account for River City's other wins.

Marysville managed to take both of the boys singles matches and a tense #2 boys doubles contest over River City players William Clayton and Sou Saejao.

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Raider athletes named among league's best

The Golden Empire League recently announced their Winter Sports All-League selections for both of their divisions. Four River City High School athletes were among those honored in the Western Division:

Zafar Niazi, All-League, boys basketball.

Yvonne Brown, All-League, girls basketball.

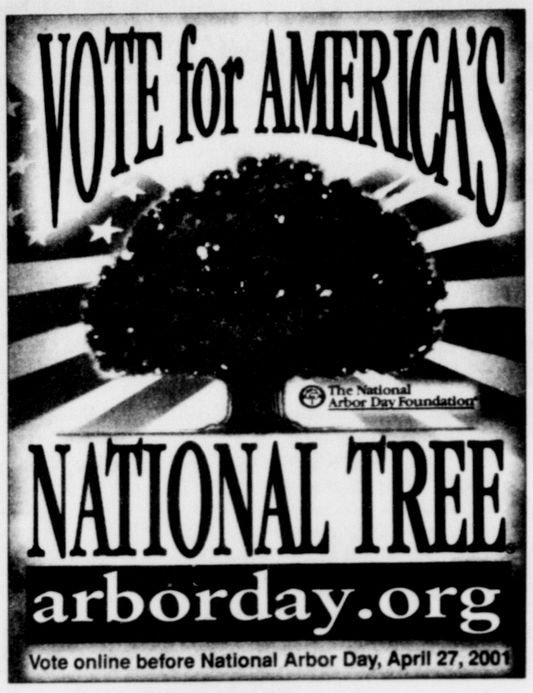
Johnny Sweeten, All-League, wrestling (119 pounds).

Jeremiah Hunt, All-League, wrestling (215 pounds).

Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. In 1972, both Cy Young Award winners pitched for teams with losing records. Which team had the better mark?
2. How many times during the 1990s did the team with the better regular-season record win the World Series?
3. When was the last time a team beat the Florida State football team in Tallahassee?
4. What NBA team had three players record more than 100 blocked shots each last season?
5. Who was the first NHL player to score 1,000 regular-season points for his career?
6. In what place did Dale Earnhardt Jr. finish in the NASCAR rookie standings in 2000?
7. In how many Grand Slam singles finals did Lindsay Davenport play last year?



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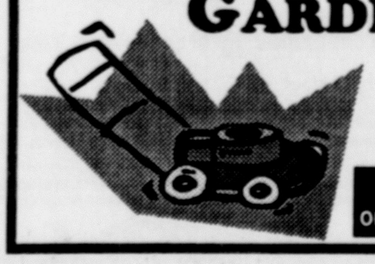
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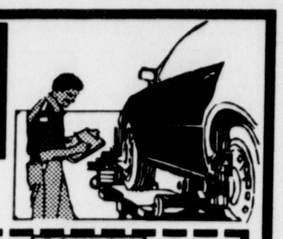
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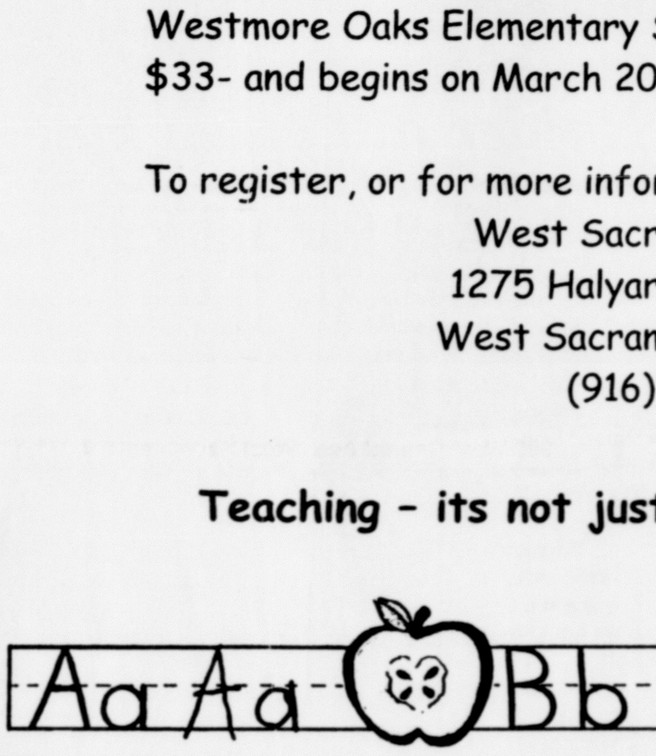
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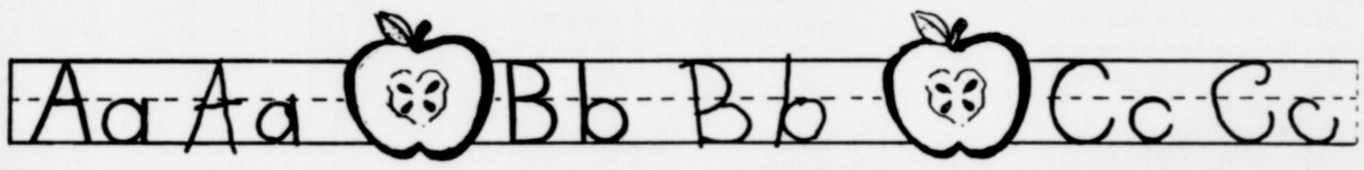
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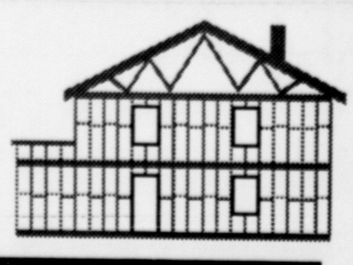


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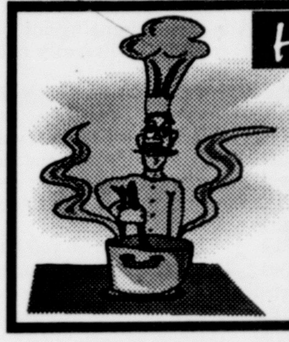
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American Teens Use New Language As Rapid Means Of Communicating

"Gnr8n Txt" Lets Its Fingers Do The Talking



(NAPS)—"BRB," "GR8 CngU" and "G2G" are just a few examples of a new dialect being adopted by today's tech-savvy teens. Dubbed by technology insiders as "Gnr8n Txt," teens age, 12 to 18, have launched a language phenomenon known as texting.

Using a combination of letters and numbers to shorten popular phrases is the core of the texting idiom. For example, the standard code for an emergency, combined with a single letter abbreviation for parents, becomes P911. To those well-versed in the art of texting, this means "my parents are in the room." New phrases are continually developed and shared with others. When used on wireless two-way text messaging devices, some consider texting the new, more inconspicuous way of sharing the latest news and gossip.

The progressive growth of a generation content with communicating in text, is not surprising. Taking a cue from their Baby-Boomer parents' constant need for immediate communication through cell phones and e-mail, teens use two-way texting as a very simple, but carefully planned, means of exchange. The recent introduction and popularity of low-cost text messaging devices has fueled the spread of texting and youths frequently use the jargon as a way of socially relating to their peer groups. Although the language may have some English teachers tossing and turning at night, the dialogue actually requires strong linguistic interpretation skills as users stretch their imaginations in the quest for new ways of speaking.

Like the origin of many fashion and music trends in the U.S., texting originated as a social trend in Europe. Teens in these countries use texting in the same way many Americans do, citing a need for connectivity as their primary use. The Mobile Data Association (MDA) reported that 560 million transmissions were sent in August, 2000 using short messaging service (SMS) technology in the U.K. alone. Experts predict this number to grow to 15 billion messages per month in 2001. The United States is expected to follow the movement at the same pace, with International Data Corporation (IDC) research estimating monthly texting instances in the U.S. to soar to 68 million by 2003.

Text devices, such as Motorola's popular Talkabout Model T900, actually keep teens organized and parents sane when trying to keep up with their youngster's schedule. Used to check on homework assignments or share the latest gossip, the messages are immediate and can be kept discreet with the product's vibrating alert feature. Parents can not only use these products to quickly transmit information such as curfews and schedule changes, but they also know and expect that their teens will reply with the same immediacy. Both parents and teens can benefit from the use of texting devices like the T900, which is packaged in hip colors and nominally priced.

First, parents will need to do their homework in order to learn the languages of Gnr8n Txt. Luckily there are "Cheat Sheets":

WU? 1. What's up? 2. Used loosely for information regarding a person's whereabouts, and to find out what someone's plans are.

NM. 1. Nothing much. 2. Potential response to WU? Could mean your teen is studying, hanging out with friends, or literally doing nothing.

143. 1. I Love You. 2. The numbers represent the amount of letters in the words "I Love You." Count the number of letters in your loved ones name and replace the 3 with that number.

CUL8R. 1. See you later.

BRB. 1. Be right back.

J/K. 1. Just kidding. 2. When your texting partner is joking around, you'll know. 3. "I crashed your car." J/K.

G2G. 1. Got to go. 2. In a rush, your teen can text no longer.

BB. 1. Bye-bye.

LTRT. 1. Let's talk real time. 2. If you need to have a lengthy discussion, this reply would prompt a potential telephone call.

TTFN. 1. Ta ta for now. 2. Temporary closing, meaning your texting partner will be back soon.

LOL. 1. Laugh out loud. 2. Surprise, someone thinks what you wrote was funny.

TTYL. 1. Talk to you later.

411. 1. I need information.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

A chance to innovate

Energy conservation has probably been on your mind a lot lately. It has certainly become a theme on this page recently. In particular, the News-Ledger has talked about trying to design new commercial and residential developments to consider energy efficiency, and about the promotion of alternative energy solutions such as the use of geothermal loops for heating and cooling of homes and commercial buildings.

On a related note, a Sacramento-area coalition has been trying to persuade local governments to reduce the "heat island" effect of developed areas, where poorly chosen, dark paving and roof surfaces, a lack of greenery, and other factors combine to drive up local temperatures under the summer sun. This temperature increase – easily visible from aerial infra-red photos -- promotes the formation of some smog components, raises cooling bills and makes us all a little less comfortable in a sweltering Central Valley summer.

One poster-child for the "heat island effect" on the coalition's website is West Sacramento's Raley's supermarket parking lot – a broad expanse of black asphalt with nary a tree or smudge of greenery. Try standing comfortably in the middle of that parking lot on a 100-degree day, and bring a thermometer for amusement.

Unfortunately, neither energy conservation nor combating the local "heat island" effect is currently a priority in the city of West Sacramento. But with the city's ongoing design of a three-story, 64,000-square foot civic center project on West Capitol Ave., the city has a chance to make a bold statement on both. For example, planners of the new civic center could:

- Re-evaluate the energy efficiency of the current design, and consider whether structural changes might be cost-effective in terms of energy savings.
- Consider the use of additional "passive" solar features or even "active" solar systems for heat or energy, and whether any such systems might pay for themselves in the long run.
- Consider the use of geothermal energy for the building's heating and cooling.
- Specify reflective roof coatings and pavements to keep down summer temperatures around the new complex, and
- Re-evaluate landscape plans with an eye towards summer cooling.
- Research rebates, subsidies and other outside funding available for energy efficient construction.

West Sacramento is not a very "progressive" city, and being concerned about cutting pollution and saving energy are generally regarded as somewhat radical ideas here. But these ideas should be quite mainstream – all these concerns include a direct local impact on our public buildings' utility bills, on our shared local air quality, and on our cumulative personal comfort.

There is also a great marketing value to be found by being somewhere close to the cutting edge. A West Sacramento civic center with innovative energy systems could draw the kind of publicity welcomed by a city trying to upgrade its regional image. And it could help show private developers just what a little more foresight can accomplish.

Selected events around the region:

Across the bridge

Italian Cultural Society
March events at the Italian Cultural Center, located at 24th Street and 4th Avenue (Room 13) in Sacramento include: Italian travel videos (Friuli & the Po Valley) on March 16th at 8:00 p.m.; Italian film series ("Vendetta") on March 23rd at 8:00 p.m.; and the film biography "Michelangelo" on March 30th at 8:00 p.m. Phone 916-ITALY-00 for more information.

Rose garden tour
The Woodland Library Rose Club with present its 10th annual Rose Garden Tour on April 29th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Eight private gardens will be visited. For ticket packets and more information, contact Pat or Mary at 530-662-9092.

Jepson Prairie Preserve tour
Public tours of the Jepson Prairie Preserve will begin on March 10th. Trained docents will lead an easy walking tour beginning at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday. For directions to the preserve, which is located 12 miles south of Dixon, or to make reservations for a tour, call 707-421-1351.

Wine & beverage tasting
There will be a Wine and Beverage Tasting & Raffle Drawing on March 10th at 7:00 p.m. at 3451 Burrows Avenue in West Sacramento to help raise funds for Yolo County Delegates. It will be hosted by Dr. Linda Copeland of West Sacramento and donations are $20. For directions and more information, call Katie Villegas at 375-1132

Mule Deer Foundation
The Mule Deer Foundation, a Reno-based non-profit conservation organization dedicated to reversing the decline of the deer of the West, will hold its first annual convention March 23-25 in Reno. For more information on the convention, or to attend, call 775-322-6558.

Millennium Tree Celebration
Celebrate Sacramento's unique identity as The City of Trees by attending the Millennium Tree Celebration on April 28th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Cesar Chavez Park, I Street between 9th and 10th Streets in Sacramento. There will be food, prizes, souvenirs, and plenty of family fun. For information, call 916-923-3331. The event, sponsored by the Sacramento Bee, if free.

Buster Keaton movie
On Friday, March 23rd, "Steamboat Bill, Jr.", starring Buster Keaton will be shown at the Towe Auto Museum at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. Much of the 1928 silent movie comedy was filmed on the Sacramento River and Christian Elliott will provide a live organ accompaniment. Donations are $8 per person ($20 maximum for a family).

This week in local government

The **Washington Unified School District** board of trustees was scheduled to meet last evening in a special meeting to select a search firm to pursue hiring of a new superintendent.

The school board is also scheduled to meet on Thursday in open session at 7 p.m. at the Golden State Middle School Library, 1100 Carrie St.

Among the agenda items are discussion of the community based English tutoring program, "families in self help" user agreement, student intervention contract, grant for children's center programs, California Partnership Academy conference, purchase order reports, a $40,000 donation by the Southport Elementary School P.T.A. and Cameron Foundation to that school, budget recommendations, policy regarding standardized testing and reporting, approval of sale of property for utility easement, issuance of school bond, ten new modular classrooms at River City High School, hiring procedures for new employees, purchase of automated substitute calling system, agreement with teachers"union, and various personnel actions.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in public session at 7 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include declaration of Women's History Month, general plan and zoning of Pheasant Hollow Project, bids for the West Capitol/ Westacre Rd. ADA compliance project, award of Harbor Blvd. rehabilitation project, vacation of easements in Linden West subdivision, acceptance of public improvements at Bridgeway Island, a resolution canvassing election within Gainsborough for a community facilities district, proceedings under Storm Drain Maintenance Act, proceedings under Landscape and Lighting Act, ordinance calling for election within a community facilities district in Southport Gateway, contract with Park City Landscaping to include S.R. 275, contract for design/printing of city marketing folders, report on business expansion and retention program, report on business recruitment program, compensation plan for confidential unit, proclamation honoring Irene Itamura, agreement with other agencies regarding Integrated Water Resource Management Program in Yolo, consideration of request of traffic impact fee waiver for 2900 Hart Ave., rezoning at Riverside Centre to "business park" from "light industrial", consideration of formation of a "business improvement district."

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Public notices

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Filed Feb 7, 2001
File No. 2001-102
The following person is doing business as 1) Central Control Systems, Ltd., and 2) Club Gieb Contractual Business Organization, 824 California St., Woodland CA 95695:
Marjorie K. Giebel and Philip D. Giebel, same address as above; Sandra S. Collier, PO Box 1016, Orangevale CA 95662.
This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-2-01.
/s/Marjorie K. Giebel
/s/Philip D. Giebel
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The following person is doing business as Crazy Cat Arts; Crazy Cat Press, 522 Cottonwood St. #114, Woodland CA 95695:
Rev. H. Eclare Hannifen, same address.
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The following person is doing business as Citizens Long Distance Company, 7901 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento CA 95832:
Citizens Telecommunications Company (incorp. in Delaware), 5600 Headquarters Drive, Plano, TX 75024.
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File No. 2001-64
The following person is doing business as Loving Light Enterprise; Loving Light, 14760 Rd. 41A; PO Box 21, Rumsey CA 95679:
Maureen Bramlett, PO Box 21, Rumsey, CA 95679.
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/s/Maureen Bramlett
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The following person is doing business as Home Port Realty, 1929 West Capitol Ave., West Sacto CA 95691:
H&H Pacific Corp., incorp. in CA, same address.
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/s/Jeff Morazzini, President
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The following person is doing business as WestSacHomes.com, 1929 West Capitol Ave. West Sac. CA 95691:
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-107
The following person is doing business as Appchex at 1296 E. Gibson Rd. #125, Woodland CA 95776:
Clyde K. Berthold, 450 Harding Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993.
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/s/Clyde K. Berthold
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The following person is doing business as Tri County Mobile Veterinary Services, 1368 Nyack Place, Woodland CA 95776:
Daniel Perez Mora, D.V.M., same address
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/s/Daniel Perez Mora, D.V.M.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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File No. 2001-093
The following person is doing business as The Day Spa; Day Spa and Massage Therapy Center, 424 F St. #B, Davis CA 95616:
Julie Stentzel, 735 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616.
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/s/Julie Stentzel, Owner
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The following person is doing business as R. Property, 1285 Antelope Ave., Davis CA 95616:
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 1, 2000
File No. 2000-919
The following person is doing business as Soap City, 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 118, Davis CA 95616:
William F. Pacuilla III and Larissa D. Pacuilla, 2921 Audubon Cir., Davis CA 95616.
This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Dec 1, 2000.
/s/William F. Pacuilla
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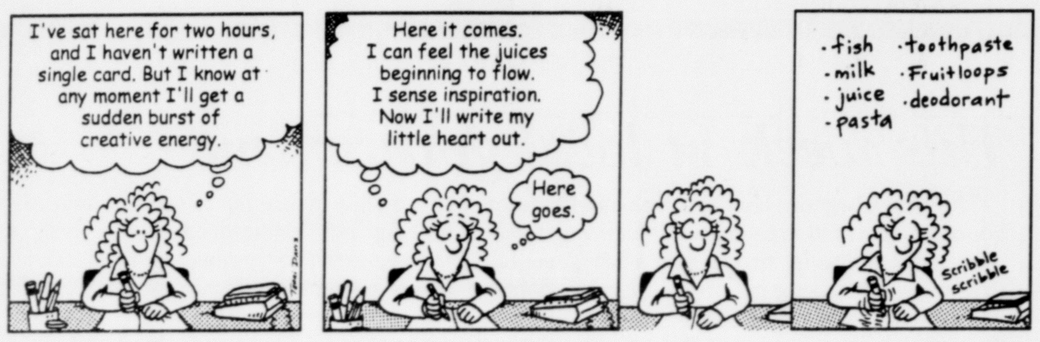
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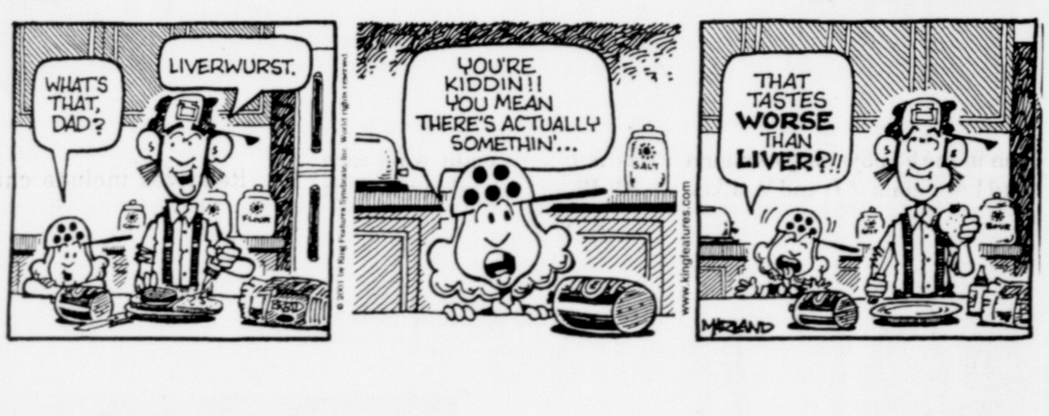
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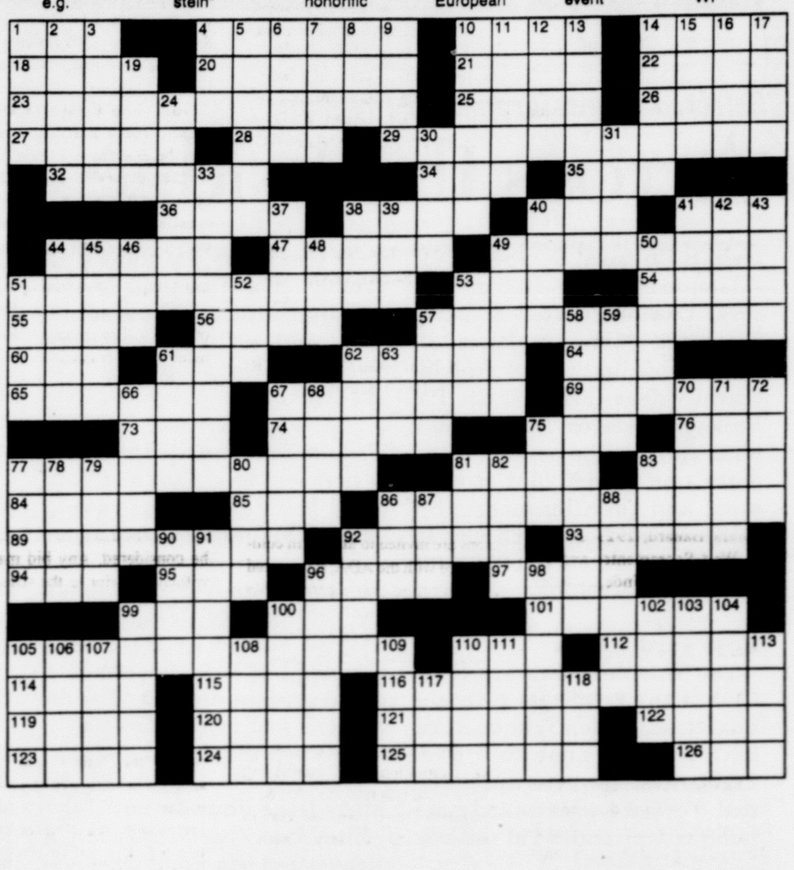




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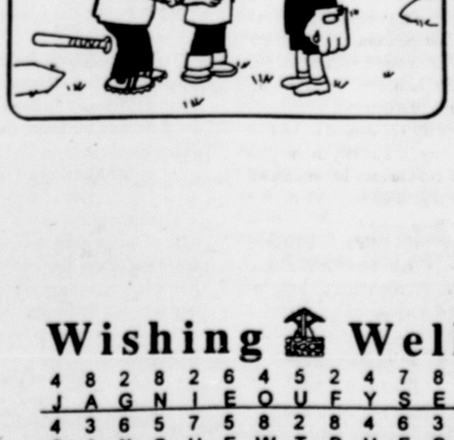
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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check each of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Thomas Hanley

DIRECTIONS:
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- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
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Today's Challenge
Time 11 Minutes
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 31, 2001
File No. 2001-089

The following person is doing business as QuayTec, 2791 Betty Way, Wes t Sac. 95691:

Molly and Lonnie Whigham, 2791 Betty Wy., West Sacramento CA; incorp. in CA.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/31/2001.

/s/Molly and Lonnie Whigham, President QuayTec

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Jan 31, 2001
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-147

The following person is doing business as Dos Brujas, 3680 Highway 16, Rumsey CA 95679:

Helen Hooper McCloskey, 3680 Hwy 16, Rumsey, CA 95679; Beverly G. Melendez, 3588 State Hwy 16, Rumsey CA 95679.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Helen Hooper McCloskey

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Feb. 22, 2001
/s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-145

The following person is doing business as The Reception Connection of Woodland at 3939 W. Capitol #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Marx Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., West Sacramento; and Jon Wiltshire, 2660 Independence, West Sacramento.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/24/01.

/s/Mark Banard
/s/Jon Wiltshire

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-144

The following person is doing business as The Reception Connection, 3939 W. Capitol Ave. #C, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Mark M. Banard, 2929 Claudia Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/01.

/s/Mark Banard

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 20, 2001
File No. 2001-133

The following person is doing business as DMG Enterprises; yolokids!; 1936 Maxwell Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Debbi K. Gutierrez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/2001.

/s/Debbi K. Gutierrez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 20, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 22, 2001
File No. 2001-146

The following person is doing business Phoenix Financial, 781 Fordham Place, Woodland CA 95695:

Dennis H. Johnston, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/22/01.

/s/Dennis H. Johnston

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 20, 2001
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 13, 2001
File No. 2001-115

The following person is doing business as JJ's Place, 618 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Jodie R. Howard, 1546 Squaw Valley Dr., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 13.

/s/Jodie R. Howard

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb. 13, 2001
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 21, 2001 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

On Resolution 01-22 confirming the annual report of the West Sacramento Downtown Association and authorizing the levy of assessments.

Mar 7

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20009053401970 Loan No.: 5257948 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5692429

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JANUARY 7, 1997. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On March 28, 2001 at 12:00 PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 10, 1997, as Instrument No. 97-0000705-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by John M. Lewin, a single man and Rebecca T. Lopez, a single woman Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). At the main entrance to the City Hall at 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 045-510-051

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2642 Decker Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $87,385.77

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

Date: March 5, 2001 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707 Ricardo Juarez, Authorized Signature LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 15000 Surveyor Boulevard, Suite 250, Addison, Texas 75001. For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-974-6099 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
20009053401970
03/07/01, 03/14/01, 03/21/01
CNS- 213375#

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California until **2:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, March 27, 2001** at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the:

Wastewater Outfall Pipeline Repairs Project

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work consists of the repairs and improvements to the existing pretensioned concrete cylinder wastewater outfall pipeline. These repairs and improvements include the installation of sacrificial anode beds and cathodic test stations, replacement of air release/vacuum breaker valves, abandonment of blow-off valves, coating valves and piping, installation of joint restraints, and all related components necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract plans and/or specified herein.

The existing wastewater outfall will remain in service while this work is performed. The work must be performed in a manner that does not interfere with the normal operation of the outfall.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within one hundred and thirty (130) working days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $35.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the contract documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractors license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current **Class "A" General Engineering or a Class "C-34" Pipeline** Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Date: February 22, 2001
By: Helen Kanowsky for Stephen M. Patek, Director of Community Development

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CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ENGINEERING DIVISION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NUMBER: **STPL-5447 (014)**
STATE NUMBER: **03-YOL-0-WSAC**
CITY WORK ORDER NUMBER: **1716**

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled:

SACRAMENTO AVENUE, EVERGREEN AVENUE AND ENTERPRISE BOULEVARD PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT

will be received at the Department of Community Development, 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691, until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Conference Room at said address.

General Work Description: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by cold planing the existing asphalt surface, installing pavement reinforcing fabric, and placing an asphalt concrete overlay. The work shall also include new thermoplastic striping, thermoplastic pavement markings, pavement markers, traffic loops and curb ramps; removal of existing traffic striping, pavement markings and pavement markers; adjustment of manholes and valve boxes to finished grade and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

This Contract has a completion time of **Forty (40) Working Days**.

This project has a goal of **10 percent** Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation.

No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project.

At the time this Contract is awarded, the Contractor shall possess a **Class A General Engineering Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

This Contract is subject to State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

Plans and specifications, and proposal forms for bidding this project can only be obtained at the office of the Director of Community Development of the CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO, located at 1951 South River Road, West Sacramento, California 95691 (telephone 916-373-5854). A non-refundable payment of $30.00 for each set is required if picked up, and $40.00 if mailed.

No bid will be accepted unless it is made on the Proposal Form provided in these Special Provisions.

Bids are required for the entire work described herein.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. Such guarantee will be forfeited should the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fail to enter into the contract.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance. Such securities, if deposited by the Contractor, shall be valued by the owner, whose decision on valuation of the securities shall be final. Securities eligible for investment under this provision shall be limited to those listed in Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code and section 16430 of the Government Code.

The **Department of Community Development** hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the City in which the work is done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. For bidding purposes these wage rate publications may be examined at the offices described above where project plans, Special Provisions, and proposal forms may be obtained. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the Special Provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and the prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The Community Development Department will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal wage determinations. This includes "helper" (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) calendar days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to determine which proposal is, in its judgment, the lowest responsive bid of a responsible bidder and which proposal should be accepted in the best interests of the City.

Dated: February 22, 2001
City of West Sacramento
Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 00-5935-02 Loan No. 11174573/HERTEL YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 09/02/1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Stephen Hertel and Leah Hertel, husband and wife as Joint Tenants; Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolff Firm, a Law Corporation. Recorded 09/08/1999 as Instrument No. 1999-28204 in book –, page – of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 03/27/2001 at 1:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA. Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $202,593.60, estimated. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4375 Gregory Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95691. A.P.N.: 046-230-091. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The Wolff Firm, a Law Corporation, 18 Corporate Plaza Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660-7901, (949) 720-9200, Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 729-4644, Sale Information Only: (916) 387-7728, Sindy Clements, Trustee Sale Officer. Date: 03/05/2001 ASAP#421321 3/7, 3/14, 3/21

Notice Of Trustee's Sale Title Order No. 636367 Trustee's Sale No. 74-19000-2 VA No. Loan No. 3696440 You are in default under a Deed of Trust, dated December 5, 1997. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. On March 28, 2001, at 11:00 A.M., Housekey Financial Corporation as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded December 23, 1997 as Instrument No. 97-0031192-00, book No. N/A, page No. N/A, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo, State of California executed by Richard A. Gurley and Ellen Gurley, husband and wife as joint tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash/cashier check (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States and in accordance with section 5102 of the Financial Code and/or tender acceptable to beneficiary) On the main steps of the County Courthouse 725 Court St., Woodland, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described in said deed of trust A.P.N. 014-322-251 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, (if any), shown herein. 1209 Burrows Street West Sacramento, CA 95605 Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit, estimated to be $42,472.49 Date: March 2, 2001 Housekey Financial Corporation as said Trustee 931 Corporate Center Drive Pomona, CA 91769 For Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 By: S. R. Ferguson Assistant Secretary P147938 3/7 3/14 3/21/2001

POLICE LOG

March 1, 7:45 p.m.

An officer contacted a 45-year old Las Vegas man standing with his face to a wall on West Capitol. The man said he didn't know where he was or what he had been drinking. He was arrested for being unable to take care of himself and being drunk in public.

March 2

A 34-year old Sacramento woman was arrested. She had been on parole for financial/fraud-related crimes when she was employed by a West Sacramento company. She was accused of having used the company's computer to print company checks to herself, and then forging a signature on them and passing them. She also allegedly used two credit cards for fraudulent cash advances and purchases.

March 2, 12:30 p.m.

An officer responded to a "hit and run" near Harbor and Del Monte. The victim reported damage to his car's fender, and said the suspect remounted his bicycle following the accident and fled without identifying himself.

March 2, 2:44 p.m.

On Leslie Ln., an officer responded to a call about a man with no pulse. A 66-year old man was found dead. He had a history of medical troubles.

March 2, 3:05 p.m.

A woman reported that on Feb. 27, her 13-year old son left home following a disagreement over household rules. The youth was on medication for behavioral issues. Neighborhood kids told an officer they had seen the boy shortly after he left home, and the boy was believed to be with friends. He had a history of such action.

March 2, 4:05 p.m.

A Partridge Ave. man terminated from his job was arrested for phoning his ex-employer and threatening him.

March 2, 7:15 p.m.

A man reported that his ex-girlfriend came to his West Capitol motel address and rammed her car into his, causing minor damage.

March 3, 1:30 a.m.

A missing 17-year old West Sacramento girl was located by authorities in a Texas town after she was involved in a disturbance there. She was counseled to contact her father.

March 3, 7:11 a.m.

A car was reported on the side of a levee near South River Rd. and Davis Rd. An officer found it with keys still in the ignition and indications the occupant had climbed out after a rollover. The car's registered owner was contacted and said it was stolen.

March 3, 10:47 a.m.

Tire slashing was reported on Kinsington St.

March 3, 12:24 p.m.

An officer saw a pickup truck on Jefferson Blvd. near Higgins swerve off the roadway. After being pulled over, the driver admitted, "I've had too much" vodka and bourbon. The 51-year old West Sacramentan was arrested.

March 3, 8:40 p.m.

Police were dispatched to a West Capitol Ave. address, where a man and woman who lived together had been fighting. The 33-year old woman was arrested for biting the man's arm, and the 31-year old man was arrested for pushing her out the door, when she caught her finger on the doorframe and broke it. She was taken for medical treatment.

DID YOU KNOW that Yolo County has only one locally owned, independent newspaper -- and you're reading it? THE NEWS-LEDGER. Serving you since 1964.

TENNIS from page 3

Earlier in the week, River City easily defeated Calaveras of the Mother Lode League 6 to 1 as Sokhear Touch scored a 6-0, 6-0 win in the #1 boys singles match and Lattasima (#1) and Vyalkov (#2) cruised to 10-1 triumphs in girls singles.

There will be another important early season G.E.L. test tomorrow for the Raiders as they play host to the Vanden Vikings. The Vikings are new to the league this season but are no strangers to the Raiders. The teams have met in non-league contests many times over the past few years. The overall series is tied at eight wins each with River City taking the last six straight. However, three of the six victories were decided by just one individual match.

The Raiders are also home next Tuesday, March 13th, against Lindhurst. Both matches begin at 3 p.m.

50th



West Sacramento residents Arthur and Dolores Shumaker will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 9.

The couple married in Sacramento in 1951, and have lived in West Sacramento since 1950.

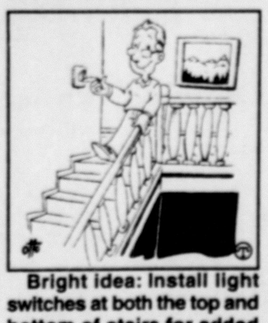
Arthur Shumaker is retired from Pacific Bell; Dolores Shumaker is retired from Safeway.

Relatives include children Cathy and Sharon, grandchildren Charise, Leslie and Greg, and great-grandchildren Raegan and Colton.

A small celebration is planned.

SAFETY SENSE

Spring Cleaning For Seniors



Bright idea: Install light switches at both the top and bottom of stairs for added safety.

(NAPS)—Safe at home? For many senior citizens, home can be an accident waiting to happen. Every year older Americans are injured in their homes, with most accidents occurring in the bathroom or bedroom. Ten percent of all falls cause significant injury for older individuals and are a contributing factor in 40 percent of nursing home admissions.

Fortunately, many of these accidents are preventable. "Research suggests that one-third to one-half of home accidents can be prevented by modification and repair," says Peter J. Plantes, M.D. "It only takes minutes to prevent an injury that could persist for a lifetime."

Instead of focusing on dirty windows and dingy walls, seniors and their families should consider incorporating these simple safety steps into their spring cleaning routine, say the experts at LaurusHealth.com, a consumer health information Web site:

- Remove rugs and runners that tend to slide, or secure them carefully to the floor.
- Install sturdy handrails on both sides of every stairway.
- Remove electrical cords and wires from the floor and from pathways.
- Keep areas free of clutter.
- Arrange furniture so it does not obstruct walking.
- Install light switches at both the top and bottom of the stairs and near the doorway of every room.
- Install grab bars in the tub/shower and by the toilet.
- Line the bathtub and the floor beside it with non-skid mats or abrasive strips.

To find out more about senior health issues and home safety, go to www.LaurusHealth.com. This Web site was created in association with leading hospitals and physicians to help consumers make more informed choices about their health.

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Career Fair

Organizers of a "Hands-on Career Awareness Fair" scheduled for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 31 in Sacramento are searching for employers who wish to showcase their industries and companies. The Fair will aim to show off different industries to prospective employees. Call (916) 228-2724 or 641-4131. The event will be held at the Samuel C. Pannell Meadowview Community Center, 2450 Meadowview Rd.

Be a 'Sister Friend'

Many women and young or first-time mothers need you to offer support or guidance, or just to listen. If you can be a 'sister friend', call Yolo Connections at (530) 669-3285.

Be a youth mentor

Yolo Connections is looking for someone to guide, talk to, and listen to local youth. If you would like to be a mentor, or would like more information, call (530) 669-3285.

Volunteers sought

The Elderly Nutrition Program in Yolo County is looking for volunteers to support the "Meals on Wheels" program. Twenty-five senior citizens are currently on a waiting list to be served meals at home, and many of them are homebound and have difficulty preparing themselves nutritious meals. Local companies and individuals are asked to "adopt a route" or to help set up, serve and clean up at lunchtime at the West Sacramento Senior Center. Call Ann Tyson, 373-5819. .

Gas mower exchange

Anyone trading in an old gas lawn mower March 31 will receive a $179.05 discount on the purchase of a new Black & Decker rechargeable electric mower, model CMM 1000, which retails for $379. The exchange is designed to cut down on local air pollution. The event will be held Sat., March 31, from 7:30 a.m. until supplies run out, at CSU Sacramento. Call (916) 732-6227.

St. Patrick's breakfast

Holy Cross Church is holding its annual St. Patrick's Day breakfast on Sun., March 11, from 10-11:30 a.m. Cost is $3.50 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Location is 1321 Anna St., West Sacramento. Great food, fun, & door prizes. Sponsored by Holy Cross Altar Society.

Living trusts/estates

Trust attorney Kimber B. Goddard will speak on living trusts, probate and estate planning at a program Sat., March 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the A.F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. No charge. The program is the third in a series of financial planning seminars sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library. For more information, call 371-4877.



"Welcome, stockholders, I'd love to be there in person, but as you may have read. I am under house arrest."

Tenants' rights

A free tenant workshop will be held Sat., March 24, from 9 a.m. to noon at the County Services Center, 500 Jefferson Blvd., Community Room A, Building A. Learn about your rights as a tenant, including issues such as security deposits, rent increases, discrimination, motel residence, etc. A West Sacramento Code Enforcement representative will also be on hand to discuss enforcement of health and building code standards. Call 1-800-265-1277; no reservation necessary. Co-sponsored by city, county and state agencies.

Potluck for seniors

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tues., March 20, at 6 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club is a social organization for people age 50 and up. For membership information, call 371-8479 or 371-8126.

Lenten worship

The public is also invited to attend brief Lenten services midday at Community Lutheran Church on selected Tuesdays. Half-hour services will be held at 1 p.m. on March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, and will feature meditation, singing, scriptures, prayer and discussion. Call 371-8804 for information. The church is located at 920 Drever St.

OLG dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will host its 40th anniversary dinner and silent auction on Sat., April 7 at 5:30 p.m. Following the auction preview and no-host cocktails will be a tri-tip dinner and dancing. $25 per person. Call 371-9416 during normal business hours for information.

Be a page

Congressman Doug Ose is seeking applicants from the Third Congressional District to serve in the Congressional Page program. Students are encouraged to apply; they should be at least 18 years old and with a grade point average of a "B" or better in five major subjects. For more information, call Lisa Sawyer in Ose's office at (202) 225-5716.

Senior bus trip

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento is sponsoring a bus trip to the El Dorado Casino in Reno on Sun., April 29. Cost is $22 with a $10 casino cash rebate and $5 for food. Bus leaves the VFW/River Cities Funeral Chapel parking lot on Drever St. at 8 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.; please park along the south fence. To reserve your seat, send a check for $22 per person made out to "Golden Years Club," to Bea Clark, 1191 Delaware St., West Sacramento, CA 95691 before April 13. Call her at 371-8799 for information.

Victorian Tea

The West Sacramento Historical Society and the John Thompson family will host a "Victorian Tea" on Sun., March 11, from 3-7 p.m. Local officials will be invited. For information, call Lana Paulhamus, 371-5117.

'State of the City'

Mayor Mark Montemayor will present the annual "state of the city address" on Thurs., March 22 at the California Trucking Association ballroom at 1251 Beacon Blvd. Social hour is 6 p.m.; dinner and program begin at 7 p.m. Tickets available through the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce (371-7042) for $30. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

VFW Breakfast

VFW Post 8762 and its auxiliary sill host a breakfast on Sun., March 18 from 9 a.m. to noon at 905 Drever St. $4 donation. Call 371-7245. The post also plans an Easter buffet breakfast for Sun., April 15 from 9 a.m. to noon (all you can eat for $6); and a big band dance & buffet dinner for Friday, April 20 ($6 donation).

Regional blood drive

SMF Blood Centers and CSU Sacramento will try to host the Guinness World Record Blood Drive over 24 hours beginning Thursday, March 8 at the CSUS University Union. There will be plenty of freebies for blood donors. Call toll-free 1-866-822-5663.

Chamber lunch

Join the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce at its March 8 luncheon (noon at Club Pheasant) and hear West Sacramento Community Development Director Steve Patek talk about the city's capital improvement and development projects. For more information and reservations, call 371-7042.

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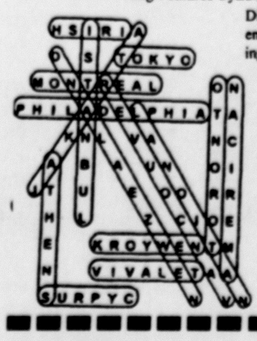
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers:

1. Cleveland, with A.L. Cy Young Award winner Gaylord Perry, was 72-84; Philadelphia, with N.L. Cy Young Award winner Steve Carlton, was 59-97.
2. Only three times during the '90s.
3. The University of Miami (Fla.) was the last team to win there, back in 1991.
4. The Denver Nuggets, with Raef LaFrentz (180 blocked shots), Antonio McDyess (139) and Keon Clark (114).
5. Gordie Howe reached the mark with Detroit in 1960.
6. Earnhardt finished second, just behind Matt Kenseth.
7. Three; Davenport won the Australian Open and lost in the finals of Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, both times to Venus Williams.

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Differences: 1. Bat is shorter. 2. Fence is broken. 3. Jeans are different. 4. Socks are shorter. 5. Mound is moved. 6. Arm is not showing.

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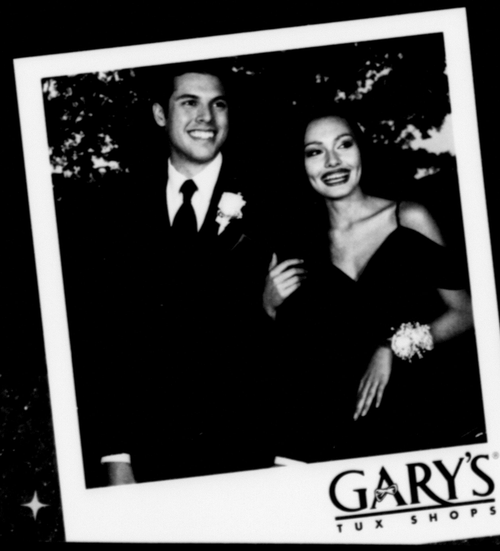
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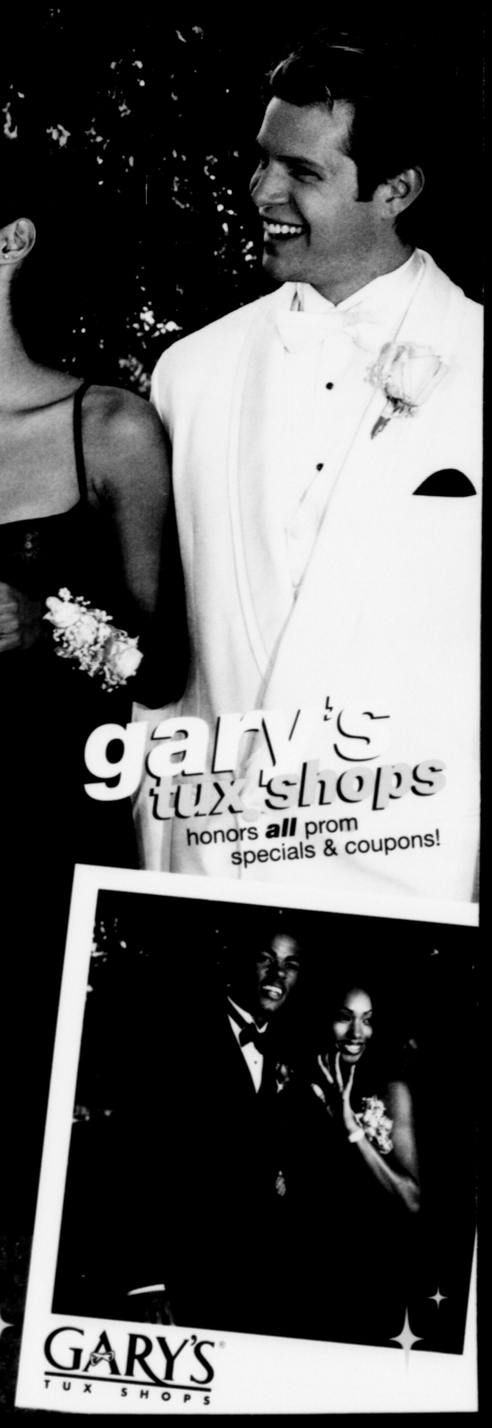
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Phoenix	Desert Sky Mall in Sears	(623) 849-7980
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Scottsdale	6149 N. Scottsdale Rd.	(480) 948-9611
Scottsdale	Scottsdale Fashion Square in Sears	(480) 994-7318
Superstition Springs	Superstition Springs Center	(480) 396-6660
Superstition Springs	Superstition Springs Center in Sears	(480) 396-5843
Tempe	1074 E. Baseline Rd.	(480) 838-3193
Tucson	Park Place Mall	(520) 571-1930
Tucson	Tucson Mall	(520) 887-0010
Tucson	Tucson Mall in Sears	(520) 690-2030

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Bakersfield	East Hills Mall in Gottschalks	(661) 872-8888
Bakersfield	Valley Plaza Mall in Sears	(661) 833-5325
Baldwin Hills	Crenshaw Plaza in Sears	(323) 290-7223
Beverly Hills	8621 Wilshire Blvd.	(310) 659-7296
Boyle Heights	2650 E Olympic Blvd. in Sears	(323) 981-2070
Brea	Brea Mall in Sears	(714) 256-7359
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Burbank	Media City Center in Sears	(818) 559-6636
Burlingame	1253 Burlingame Avenue	(650) 344-0663
Campbell	Pruneyard Shopping Center	(408) 369-8442
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Chula Vista	Chula Vista Shpg. Ctr. in Sears	(619) 427-7015
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Northridge	Northridge Fashion Ctr. in Sears	(818) 407-7639
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Oakland	1955 Broadway in Sears	(510) 267-2061
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Palmdale	Antelope Valley Mall in Gottschalks	(661) 274-1122
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Pasadena	124 S. Lake Ave.	(626) 796-9755
Pasadena	3801 E. Foothill Blvd. in Sears	(626) 351-3490
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Redondo Beach	Galleria at South Bay	(310) 214-8200
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